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Mr. T. William Heidner  
Program Chairman  
International Fire Chiefs Association  
Office of Fire Department  
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Heidner:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 December inviting me to speak before the annual conference of the International Fire Chiefs Association at Las Vegas, Nevada, on 26 September 1961.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my present position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your conference.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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December 7, 1960

Mr. Allan W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The International Fire Chiefs Association will hold its annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 25 through 28, 1961. As Program Chairman for the Association for this coming event, I have been asked to secure the keynote speaker.

Our meeting this year will be a joint meeting of the International Fire Chiefs Association and the Pacific Coast Inter-Mountain Association of Fire Chiefs, with chiefs from the United States and Canada and many other countries around the world.

The chiefs of the Pacific Coast Inter-Mountain Division are vitally interested in the security and the foreign situation, and have unanimously requested that I endeavor to secure you for this opening address, which will be on Tuesday morning, September 26, 1961.

I hope that you will find it possible to fit this date into your very busy schedule.

Sincerely yours,

*T. Wm. Heidner*  
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Program Chairman  
International Fire Chiefs Association

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Mr. Creed Morgan, Program Chairman  
Associated Men Students  
Eastern Washington College of Education  
Cheney, Washington

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you very much for your letter of 10 December inviting me to speak at the annual spring Forum of the Associated Men Students of Eastern Washington College.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date to me. In view of my present position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your Forum.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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December 10, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 'E' Street NW  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Associated Men Students of Eastern Washington College are organizing our annual spring Forum. This year's topic has been selected as THE COMMUNIST THREAT: THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ASPECTS. We naturally desire speakers uppermost in coping with such dangers. A personal presentation by yourself would be most desirable, emphasizing the communist threat to the nation's interests overseas. We are sending a similar invitation to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover requesting him to present the threat of communism within the United States.


The dates of the Forum have been tentatively set for either April 3 and 4 or April 18 and 19, with the final date to be determined by our speakers. The following is a tentative schedule of proceedings.

The evening preceding the forum: informative films  
Morning session of the forum: lectures by guests  
Afternoon session of the forum: panel discussions

Delegates from all public and private four year colleges and universities in Washington, Oregon, Northern Idaho, and Western Montana, representing over 82,000 students will be invited to our campus for this event.

We will appreciate your consideration of our request. In the event that you find it impossible to speak to our Forum, we would appreciate any recommendations for speakers.

Respectfully,

  
Creed Morgan,  
Program Chairman

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